

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006.

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